

invited to occupy a seat on the Speaker's Stand.

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order, and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Honorable James Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, and announced a quorum of the House present and the purpose of the Joint Session.

Mr. Connell and party, accompanied by Governor Price Daniel, were announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. Connell's party was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Senators Secrest, Krueger, Willis, Crump and Reagan, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Percy, Johnson of Bell, Barfield, Boysen and Yezak, on the part of the House.

The President Pro Tempore presented Senator Secrest. Senator Secrest introduced Mrs. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goode, friends of the Connells' to the Joint Session. He also presented a group of friends and sponsors of Mr. Connell from Killeen who were guests to the Joint Session.

Senator Secrest then presented His Excellency, Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, to the Joint Session. Governor Daniel introduced the Honorable Ted Connell, National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars from Killeen, Texas, to the Joint Session.

Mr. Connell then addressed the Joint Session.

Adjournment

The President Pro Tempore announced at the conclusion of the Joint Session that the Senate at 12:07 o'clock p.m. would stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 268, By Senator Reagan: Extending welcome to students, teachers and sponsors of W. B. Ray High School of Corpus Christi.

S. R. No. 269, By Senator Moore: Extending welcome to group of Explorer Scouts of Mexia.

S. R. No. 270, By Senator Kazen: Extending welcome to students, teach-

ers and sponsors of Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School of Benavides.

S. R. No. 271, By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teachers of Bastrop High School.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, March 30, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"We thank Thee, our Father, that while we were sinners Christ died for us. Now may the love of God, the communion and fellowship of Thy Holy Spirit, keep our hearts through this day; and at its close, 'Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.' We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 148, Amending Article 9 of Chapter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, which is codified as

Article 2.01, Election Code of the State of Texas, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to provide that polls shall be open from six o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m. in all counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 476, To provide that the Commissioners' Court set the salaries of investigators, assistants and stenographers of the 30th Judicial District; amending Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 403, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 469, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, pertaining to the Valley Creek Water Control District of Nolan, Runnels and Taylor Counties; finding a benefit to all land and other property within the District, providing District was and is created to serve a public use and benefit, restating the field notes of the District without making any changes in the boundaries of the District nor including nor excluding any lands or other property; finding a closure and related matters; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 611, Relating to the hunting, taking, or killing of wild quail in Camp County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 67, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, by making it lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild quail in Camp County on any day except Sunday during a specified season; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 632, Making it unlawful to kill deer in Morris and Camp Counties before November, 1963; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 633, Providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrels in Morris and Camp Counties; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Burnet making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or attempt to kill, or possess, any game bird or game

animal in said County at any time; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 57, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit each House to adjourn from Thursday, March 30, 1961, to Wednesday, April 5, 1961.

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the annexation and extension of boundaries of all cities and towns of 5,000 inhabitants or less where annexation is by petition of owners of land annexed; validating the areas and boundaries thereof; providing that this Act shall not apply to cities and towns involved in litigation questioning the incorporation or extension of boundaries or any of the acts or proceedings validated hereby if such litigation is ultimately decided against the legality thereof; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 26, Acts of the 55th Legislature, First Called Session, 1957, so as to specifically provide that the Hondo Creek Watershed Improvement District may call an election for the authorization of a tax for maintenance purposes; validating actions and proceedings relating to a maintenance tax and bond election heretofore held with in said District; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the creation, establishment and boundaries of Fannin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 39, Authorizing State Offices to close on Good Friday afternoon, March 31, 1961.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 47, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. C. R. No. 41, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 300, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 316, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

Senator Lane submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 20, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 20 was read the first time.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 46 by a vote of 134 ayes, and 0 noes.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 68 by a vote of 120 ayes, and 0 noes.

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for an exemption of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) of the value of residence homesteads of all

persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any political subdivision or instrumentality of the State, other than a county, in addition to existing State and county exemptions.

H. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 3a, providing that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex; providing that the amendment is self-enacting; providing for its effective date; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

H. J. R. No. 7, Ratifying Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 of the Eighty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at the Second Session, Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the Sixth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 20 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 424 on First Reading

Senator Rogers moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Baker	Kazen
Calhoun	Krueger
Colson	Lane
Creighton	Martin
Crump	Moffett
Dies	Moore
Fuller	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Patman
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan

Roberts	Secrest
Rogers	Weinert
Schwartz	Willis

Absent

Smith

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Rogers:

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 21 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session 1925, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 280, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, (codified as Article 7880-21, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas), by providing that all petitions for organization of a district must be accompanied by a deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for use of the State; that no part of such deposit shall be returned unless petitioners withdraw said petition prior to the hearing thereon; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 425 on First Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Kazen and Owen:

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the businesses of lending in amounts of less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100), and One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) inclusive; to authorize the licensing of persons engaged in such businesses; to permit licensees to make charges at a greater rate than lenders not licensed hereunder; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; regulating the purchase or assignment of wages or salaries earned or to be earned when given as security for a loan or as consideration for a payment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or less; to provide for administration and enforcement of this Act and for the issuance of regulations and orders therefor; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for the review of administrative acts hereunder; to provide penalties; to repeal Chapter 472, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, and Chapter 17, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927, as last amended by Chapter 195, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, and Sub-sections (5) and (6) of Article 19.01 of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; to provide for severability; to provide a savings clause; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 426 on First Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Crump
Baker	Dies
Calhoun	Fuller
Colson	Gonzalez
Creighton	Hardeman

Hazlewood	Patman
Herring	Ratliff
Hudson	Reagan
Kazen	Roberts
Krueger	Rogers
Lane	Schwartz
Martin	Secrest
Moffett	Smith
Moore	Weinert
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4521, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide registration by endorsement of applicants who are registered professional nurses of other states; providing a fee; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

Conference Committee Report on House Joint Resolution 46

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 46:

Austin, Texas,
March 30, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Hon. James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. J. R. No. 46, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form attached.

PARKHOUSE
HARDEMAN
CRUMP
AIKIN
OWEN

(On the part of the Senate)

BUCHANAN
BARTRAM
CHAPMAN
COLLIN
FAIRCHILD

(On the part of the House)

H. J. R. No. 46,

PROPOSING an Amendment to the

Constitution of Texas by adding to Article III a new section to be known as Section 49-d authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to acquire and develop storage facilities in reservoirs and to dispose of such storage facilities and water upon such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe; providing for the use of funds received from the disposition of acquired storage and water; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-d, as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the State, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. To this end, and with the approval of the Board of Water Engineers or its successor, the proceeds from the sale of State bonds deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund as provided in Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes in and from reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, by any one or more of the following governments or governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State; by inter-state compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, the Texas Water Development Board may also with the approval of the Board of Water Engineers or its successor, execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as State bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on State bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the State's investment.

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized by said Section 49-c, plus the principal of the obligations incurred under any contracts authorized hereunder, shall not exceed the \$200,000,000 in bonds authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the State that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Board of Water Engineers or its successor authorizing the acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities shall be used to pay principal and interest on State bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then out-

standing and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on November 6, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 49-d, providing for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs." and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 49-d, providing for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Kazen
Baker	Krueger
Calhoun	Lane
Colson	Martin
Creighton	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Rogers

Schwartz
Secrest
Smith

Weinert
Willis

House Bill 56 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Smith and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 56, Amending Chapter 243, passed at the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature in 1953, as heretofore amended by Chapter 196, passed at the Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature in 1955, and by Chapter 204, passed at the Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature in 1957, all relating to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority; providing that a majority in number of the Authority's Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 56 on Third Reading

Senator Smith moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 56 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

House Bill 970 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 970, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating (a) Neches County Water Control and Improvement District Number 4 (b) the present boundaries of the District (c) the organization of its Board of Directors and all governmental acts and proceedings heretofore accomplished (d) the outstanding bonds of the District and the levy and collection of taxes and the fixing of water rates and charges in support thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 970 on Third Reading

Senator Reagan moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 970 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Dies
Baker	Fuller
Calhoun	Gonzalez
Colson	Hazlewood
Creighton	Herring
Crump	Hudson

Kazen	Ratliff
Krueger	Reagan
Lane	Roberts
Martin	Rogers
Moffett	Schwartz
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Weinert
Patman	Willis

Nays—1

Hardeman

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis

Nays—1

Hardeman

House Concurrent Resolution 59 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 59, Inviting the International Good Neighbor Council to hold opening session at a Joint Session of the Legislature on Tuesday, April 11, 1961, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 107

Senator Hardeman gave notice that he would on next Senate Bill Day move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 107.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 65

Senator Hazlewood gave notice that he would on Monday, April 10, 1961, move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 65.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 403

Senator Dies gave notice that he would on Monday, April 10, 1961, move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 403.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 41

Senator Parkhouse gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 41.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 43

Senator Herring gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 43.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 80

Senator Creighton gave notice that he would on Tuesday, April 4, 1961, move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 80.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 118

Senator Kazen gave notice that he would on Tuesday, April 4, 1961, move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 118.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 166

Senator Hudson gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 166.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 34

Senator Willis gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 34.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 52

Senator Willis gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 52.

Adjournment

Senator Baker moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 4, 1961 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Mon-

day, April 3, 1961, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, April 3, 1961, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Question first on the motion to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 1961, the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Baker	Krueger
Creighton	Owen
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Rogers
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	

Nays—16

Aikin	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Crump	Reagan
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Martin	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Absent

Gonzalez	Lane
Hazlewood	Roberts

Question next on the motion to adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 3, 1961, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Kazen
Calhoun	Krueger
Creighton	Lane
Crump	Martin
Dies	Moffett
Fuller	Owen
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hudson	Secrest

Nays—11

Baker	Reagan
Colson	Schwartz
Herring	Smith
Moore	Weinert
Parkhouse	Willis
Patman	

Absent

Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers

Accordingly, the Senate at 11:22

o'clock a.m. adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 3, 1961.

Welcome Resolution

S. R. No. 272, By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mr. Harry Paterson, et al. of Cooper.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

(Monday, April 3, 1961)

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Hardeman.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Smith
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Absent—Excused

Crump	Roberts
Hudson	Secrest
Owen	Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Our Father, we thank Thee for a joyous Easter. Teach us that we come to Easter by Calvary; we come by the dark to the dawn. Comfort us in our sorrows and, when our work on earth is done, bring us to the dawn of that eternal day; when God shall wipe away all tears and there is no night. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 30, 1961, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of

illness in the family on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator Roberts was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Secrest was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Moore.

Senator Crump was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kazen.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Baker.

Senator Owen was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Baker.

Senate Resolution 274

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the year 1961 commemorates the 350th anniversary of one of the most significant events in the religious history of the English-speaking peoples—the publication of the King James Version of the Bible; and

Whereas, This important occurrence has been recognized recently by a ceremony conducted by the British Council of Churches, attended by Prime Minister Harold McMillan, himself a publisher, and Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, at which time the Prime Minister praised the King James Version as the "style born of the great Elizabethan Age" and which subsequent versions have "never quite recaptured the directness and simplicity of that speech"; and

Whereas, The King James Version resulted from a series of circumstances which, at the time, may be considered as accidental, as often has been the case with events which subsequently proved to be of world-wide significance; and

Whereas, In January, 1604, shortly following the accession to the throne of the newly-formed United Kingdom, King James VI of Scotland and I of England called a conference at Hampton Court, near London, to